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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, the shortened statutory period for, having been extended by three months, now runs until April 23, 2004. Entry of the following amended claims and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendment to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.**Authorization** begins on Page 15 of this paper.